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Application of

Inventor: Gregory B. Arnold et al

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Title: PORTABLE PRINTER AND DATA ENTRY

Examiner: Mr. Jared Fureman

Group Art Unit: 2876

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION AND RECONSIDERATION

Certain matters need clarification and reconsideration.

1. The Office Action dated November 20, 2002 stated that Fig. 7 should be labeled as prior art. Fig. 7 contains structure which is not prior art. By way of example, the prior art print module shown in Fig. 7 is mounted indirectly on a printed circuit board (indicated at 59 in Fig. 4). The prior art print module does not include connector 31. Accordingly, Fig. 7 need not and should not contain the legend "Prior Art".

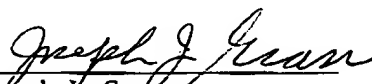
While box 10 was checked in the Office Action Summary, it was not indicated in another box whether the drawing was accepted or objected to. It is noted that the drawings in the present application have never been objected to except for the comment with respect to claim 7 appearing on page 2.

2. Newly cited prior art in the November 20, 2002 Office Action is included on form PTO-892. It is requested that the Examiner cite the entire Netherlands publication NL 174722B and provide applicant with a complete copy.

The Examiner is also requested to set a new period for response.

An early response is solicited.

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